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REF: (A) AMMAN 1076 (B) USIA 3370 (C) AMMAN 1468

1. APPRECIATE YOUR REVIEW OF REFTELS IN TERMS OF
BETTER GUIDANCE FOR RSOS IN IMPLEMENTING MINIMUM
SY STANDARDS AT USIS INSTALLATIONS OVERSEAS.

2. AS EXPECTED, RSOS ARE MEETING VARIOUS RESISTANCE
FROM PAOS RE SUBJECT STANDARDS. I RECALL, IN PRE-
LIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH USIA OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON,
THEY SEEMED RESIGNED TO FACT THAT IF DEPARTMENT HARDENED
THEIR SITES, USIS WOULD RELUCTANTLY HAVE TO DO SO.

3. IN AMMAN, THE CHANCERY, LOCATED TWO BLOCKS FROM
THE USIS CENTER, HAS A HIGH VISIBILITY OF SECURITY
PREPAREDNESS.

4. WITHOUT GETTING INTO FIELD CONTESTS WITH EVERY
PAO/CAO, BELIEVE IT PRUDENT THAT RSOS BE ADVISED
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SPECIFICALLY WHAT USIA POLICY IS REGARDING THE
MINIMUM STANDARDS.

5. THE RSO AMMAN WAS NOT CONTACTED AT ANY TIME RE
USIS CENTER RENOVATION IN AMMAN. IF SECURITY OF USIS
INSTALLATIONS IS TO BE BETWEEN USIA/PAO THEN RSOS
SHOULD BE TOLD THIS.

6. SIMILAR SITUATION ENCOUNTERED AT CULTURAL CENTER
JERUSALEM AND I EXPECT REPEATED AT MANY POSTS OVERSEAS.
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